

"COUNTRESS" DEATH MAY BE MURDER

Woman Who Claimed \$30,000,000
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HER MANY TALES OF WEALTH.

Found, After Quarrel With Son,
With Suspicious Marks On
Neck.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 17.—Mysterious in life, when, as "Countess De Bettancourt," she claimed a \$30,000,000 estate in Cuba, and entertained President Grant, Dom Pedro, of Brazil, and the Spanish Ambassador, Anita B. McMorrow's death is equally mysterious, and the police are now at work upon the story that she was murdered.

Soon after her marriage to John McMorrow, a sail-maker, many years ago, the woman, who was seventy-five at the time of her death, set afloat a story that she had inherited a \$30,000,000 estate in Cuba.

Her story was believed and she made good use of the confidence the tale begot, without any difficulty she obtained a loan of \$50,000 from Benjamin Crabtree, and subsequently went abroad. Upon her return here she called herself the Countess de Bettancourt. Her operations now took a wider scope, including professional men, bankers and diplomats. So successful was she that she set up an extensive establishment. Her home was one of the finest in Philadelphia, and society flocked there. She was a notable entertainer during the centennial celebration of 1876.

At one of her functions in that year were President Grant, Dom Pedro, of Brazil, and Senor Barrea, Spanish minister to this country. Senor Barrea became a frequent visitor after that, and one night the countess induced him to let her have for a day's use \$30,000 that had been sent him for legal expenses. She did not repay the sum and with disgrace staring him in the face, the minister shot himself through the head in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. During her career the "Countess" was arrested but once.

Son Tore Her Hair.

Known facts regarding the death of this woman who sprang from dishwasher in a boarding house to a social star by the operations which earned her a world wide reputation, are, in brief, as follows: She left her home, No. 522 Marshall Street, Monday afternoon with a neighbor, passed the time in shopping and returned home in excellent health and spirits. In the evening she called in a stenographer to write some letters for her; she had a bitter quarrel with her son, John McMorrow, and he tore hair from her head; the son then went out and brought his mother a box of candy.

At two o'clock this morning she was found dead in a chair beside her bed; the lock was torn from the door, and the family physician, finding marks at the back of the woman's neck, refused to give a death certificate and notified the police. The son has been arrested, although the only charge made against him is drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Heard Woman Scream.
Neighbors tell of hearing the woman scream for help about midnight, but while many stuck their heads out of the windows of houses adjoining, none admitted having gone to the house to investigate. One neighbor tells of the "Countess" rushing to his front door at midnight Sunday, half-dressed, and asking his protection. Officials of the detective bureau and the coroner are at work upon the case, but while admitting that they have heard all the stories referred to they will not express a definite opinion regarding the cause of the woman's death.

The sensational past of the old woman, together with the mysterious circumstances surrounding her death, have created intense excitement in the neighborhood. The manner in which the Countess derived means of livelihood have long been a matter of gossip, and she had confided to a few friends that she was about to lay claim to a large estate in Spain. A few weeks ago she visited several high officials in Washington regarding the case, and attempted to see President Roosevelt.

Odd-Fellows As Firemen.

LOUISIANA, January 17.—During the fierce gale last night, a fire occurred, which without prompt action, would have destroyed the town. A negro who occupies an outbuilding in rear of the large establishment of the Louisiana Bazaar House, left a lamp burning in his room, which exploded and set fire to the building. The Odd-Fellows were holding a meeting near by and turned out, formed a bucket brigade and saved the town from a disastrous fire.

SCALY ECZEMA ALL OVER BODY

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and
Face and Neck Were All Broken
Out—Scales and Crusts Formed
—Iowa Lady Has Great Faith
in Cuticura Remedies for Skin
Diseases.

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Well Known Young Woman Takes Her Life

Found Dead in Her Room With
a Pistol By Her
Side.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 17.—With a pistol ball in her left side close to her heart and the weapon lying close to her side, Miss Rosa Ogden, was found dead in her room at her home in West Lynchburg about noon to-day. Indications point to suicide, though this is not certain, as the fatal shot may have been fired by accident.

County Coroner Davis, after viewing the remains and securing the facts surrounding her death late this afternoon, decided that no inquest would be held. The lady, who was about twenty-five years old, had for a number of years been cashier at Almonds Department Store in this city. Having been overworked during the holiday season, and run down on account of being called upon to assist in nursing several members of the family in recent sicknesses, it is feared that the strain unbalanced her mind and in this condition, she was well-known and very popular in the city.

For a New Water Plant.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., January 17.—Portsmouth is striving for a new water works plant to belong to the city. The present plant is of private ownership. The committees of the upper and lower Councils began consultation to-day for the purchase of a new water works plant for the city. The plan is to issue \$500,000 in bonds for the water plant and other improvements.

Richmonders in New York.

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NEW YORK, January 17.—Waldorf, G. W. Stevens; Fifth Avenue, C. C. Bartlett; Hoffman, C. T. Walters; York, A. B. Whipple; Imperial, C. Cohn.

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WEDDING BELLS IN OLD VIRGINIA

Beautiful Home Wedding On
Clay Street in Lynch-
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MISS ANNA SNEAD THE BRIDE

Wedded to Mr. Robert Patterson
Adams, of the Same
City.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 17.—A marriage in which there was unusual interest in this city was solemnized this afternoon at 2 o'clock at No. 711 Clay Street, the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Anna Girdwood Snead became the wife of Mr. Robert Patterson Adams. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. James D. Paxton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The ceremony took place in the library, in which had been improvised an altar of amaranth, and the room was prettily decorated with palms and candelabra, the color-scheme of which was green, being adhered to throughout.

The bride was dressed in white messaline, trimmed with princess lace and chiffon, princess in train, with a long veil, which was caught with lilacs of the valley, and she carried a snow-white bouquet of lilacs of the valley. She wore a pearl necklace, which was the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore pink net, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley. The bridesmaids were dressed in white chiffon. After the wedding a lunch was served the guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on an afternoon trip to the north. They will reside in the city.

Harris—Garrett.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., Jan. 17.—Mr. Robert N. Harris, of Louisiana county, was married to Miss Mary Garrett, of West Point, Va., at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in Washington, D. C.

Miss Garrett was a teacher in the West Point public school, and had been for several years. She left on the 8 o'clock train for Richmond, accompanied by her sister, Miss Clara Garrett, in Richmond she was met by the groom, her sister, Miss Marvin Garrett, and her mother, Mrs. James Garrett, who accompanied her to Washington, D. C.

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FREDERICKS HALL, VA., Jan. 17.—Miss Mary Garrett, of West Point, Va., and Mr. Robert N. Harris, of Louisiana county, were quietly married at Washington, D. C., this afternoon. Miss Garrett is a highly esteemed young lady of West Point. Mr. Harris is one of Louisiana's most prominent farmers and business men.

Rodney—Willis.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 17.—Miss Ellen Russell Willis, second daughter of Mrs. M. H. G. Willis, was married at 4 o'clock this afternoon to Mr. John T. Rodney, of Winchester, Va. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, on South Washington Street, and was a quiet affair, only immediate relatives and a few friends being in attendance. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. James Gray McAllister, president of Hampden-Sydney College, who is the husband of the bride's cousin, formerly Miss Meta Russell, of this city. The only attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Lucy Marshall Willis, as maid of honor, and Mr. Charles Spencer, of Rock Hill, N. C.

Stone—Smith.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 17.—Mr. Charles Stone and Miss Bessie H. Smith, both of Stafford county, were married to-day at the home of the bride's parents, in that county. Rev. C. M. Sarver, of the Methodist Church, officiated. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stone, and the groom was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith. The ceremony was a wedding breakfast was served.

Krank—Adams.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., January 17.—Miss Margaret Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Chesapeake, Va., was married this evening in that town to John Toler Krank, of Norfolk, Va.

T. E. Saunders.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., Jan. 17.—Thomas E. Saunders, of Warrenton, Va., died at his home last night, in his eighty-sixth year. He had been in declining health for several years, and died of a stroke of paralysis.

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CRUISERS HUNT FOR BIG DRY DOCK

Expect to Get in Wireless Com-
munication in Few
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WILL THEN SAIL FOR CULEBRA

Newport News Greet Its Tenth
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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 17.—For the purpose of connecting by "wireless" with the cruiser Maryland, which sailed yesterday, and joining in the wireless telegraph search for the floating dry dock Dewey and her consort, the armored cruisers West Virginia, Admiral Brunson's flagship, and Pennsylvania and Colorado put to sea from Old Point this afternoon.

It is supposed that the cruisers will get into communication with the Dewey within the next few days, and then they will proceed to Culebra, where the Atlantic fleet is to gather for winter maneuvers. The other warships of the fleet now in Hampton Roads are expected to sail for Culebra to-morrow.

The Highways and Seaways Committee of the City Council and the officials of the local street railway companies are now considering plans for formally consolidating the three lines, which have actually been merged for some time. It is believed that the service will be greatly improved by the merger, and the councilmen seem to be anxious to reach an amicable agreement as much as do the railway men. Among other things, the new plan contemplates the abandonment of the bridge over the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks at Twenty-sixth Street.

The Warwick county Circuit Court has returned a true bill against O. B. Fowles, the Bloodlight light saloon-keeper, who shot and killed Frank Smith, also colored, Christmas Day. Fowles, who is said to be worth some money, has employed Attorneys C. A. Ashby and J. D. G. Brown, of this city, and F. S. Collier, of Hampton, to represent him.

Yesterday was the tenth anniversary of the incorporation of this city. At the time of incorporation in 1896, Newport News was merely a part of Warwick county and contained just 10,000 people. The United States Census Bureau estimate for last year placed the population of the city at 25,000, more than any other municipality in the State excepting Richmond and Norfolk.

No Time for Objection.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, DE., January 17.—Townsend N. Huff, a young farmer of Millwood, and Miss Estelle Lee, daughter of William Lee, of Paris, Fauquier county, drove to Winchester to-day and took the train for Hagerstown, Md., where they were wed. When asked by The Times-Dispatch correspondent if her parents objected, the young lady replied that they didn't have time, as she left home too early for them.

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AIM STRAIGHT AT THE FAKE CLUB

The Question of Licensing Them
in Hands of League's Legis-
lative Committee.

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(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., January 17.—Short enlivening speeches of greeting from representatives of allied temperance organizations, reports from officers and appointment of committees were the salient features of the morning session of the Anti-Saloon League convention at First Baptist Church to-day. The attack on the fake social clubs, which is expected to be the most interesting work of the meeting, has not yet opened on the convention floor, the question being held in abeyance until the legislative committee reports on that subject, methods of dealing with which are now being considered by the committee, which is composed of the league president, Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Blackstone; Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond; Judge William Hodges Mann, Rev. H. P. Atkins, Richmond; Rev. J. W. West, Richmond.

The result of their deliberations is awaited with great interest, and will doubtless arouse an animated discussion to-morrow morning.

DISTILLERY UNDER MANN LAW

Little is known of legislative propositions that may be before the committee, but to put the distillery under the Mann law, and in the words of a committee man, "aim straight at the fake club," seems to about crystallize their efforts. It is understood that no drastic laws are to be suggested. President Cannon's address advocated the requirement of regular bar licenses from all clubs where liquor is sold, and the closing of such bars on Sunday, maintaining that men of the class composing the better social clubs should be willing and glad to sacrifice personal indulgence to that extent for the moral and patriotic purpose of aiding a campaign against the petty Sunday bars masquerading as social organizations.

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LADY SPEAKS.
Speeches of greeting were made this morning by Mrs. Edward M. Hoge, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, bringing greetings "from more than three thousand women of Virginia"; Rev. P. B. Raymond, of Newport News, representing the Good Templars, and Rev. George A. Mills, of Fredericksburg, who spoke for the Sons of Sobriety. All the speakers dealt in earnest and forcible terms with the object of their lives, and gave encouraging reports of results achieved.

An excellent financial report was read by the treasurer, Mr. S. P. Jones, of Richmond, showing that all indebtedness of the past year had been paid off. Like encouraging conditions were announced in interesting and comprehensive reports from Field Secretary J. W. West, of Richmond, and Office Secretary Ed. J. Richardson, of Richmond, the latter of whom reported that he also had spent about one-third of his time in the field, especially in summer, and especially mentioned what he characterized as a "remarkable mass meeting at Lynchburg that promised great things for the temperance cause in that section."

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MUCH LITERATURE.
Secretary Richardson reported an enormous growth in the circulation of temperance literature, stating that upwards of two million five hundred thousand pages had been distributed during the year.

An excellent address on the subject of the "Patent Evils of the Liquor Traffic and the History in Brief of Temperance Reform" was made by Dr. B. W. Arnold, of Dandolph-Macon Woman's College.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.
The following committees were appointed to-day by the president: Nominations—Rev. J. G. Hamner, of Manassas; Rev. J. W. Guy, Dendron; Rev. C. D. Bulla, Winchester; Rev. George E. Booker, Charlottesville; Rev. J. W. West, Richmond.

Credentials—Dr. W. W. Lear, Charlottesville; Rev. J. W. Lawless, Franklin; Mrs. R. H. Jones, Norfolk.

Finance—Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Newport News; Rev. J. M. Plicher, Petersburg; R. S. Barbour, South Boston; Lucius Gregory, Camp City; H. H. Seay, Blackstone; P. D. Camp, Franklin; J. E. Cooper, Winchester.

Press—Rev. H. W. Mitchell, Richmond; Rev. E. H. Rawlings, Danville; Dr. B. W. Arnold, Lynchburg; Mrs. G. M. Johnson, Richmond; W. McD. Lee, Irvington.

Legislation—Rev. James Cannon, Jr., Blackstone; Prof. S. C. Mitchell, Richmond; Judge William Hodges Mann, Norfolk; Rev. H. P. Atkins, Richmond; Rev. J. W. West, Richmond.

Resolutions—Rev. R. H. Bennett, Ashland; Prof. James A. Fishburne, Waynesboro; Mrs. H. M. Hoge, Loudoun; Dr. W. W. Smith, Lynchburg; Rev. W. R. Laird, Danville; S. C. Rodd, Hanover; Rev. S. C. Hatcher, Farmville; Rev. W. W. West, Richmond.

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A ringing temperance address to an audience composed entirely of women was delivered by Evangelist George R. Stuart at the Market Street Methodist Church this afternoon, and was heard with close attention by a large gathering. Several speeches, expected to be made at the morning and afternoon sessions, were not heard to-day. Rev. J. H. Haley was to have spoken on "Civility Righteousness" and Rev. J. C. Holland on "Why Danville Went Dry," but the absence of both speakers changed the programme.

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HANDSOME DONATION.
Petersburg Gives Freely to the Anti-Saloon League.

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